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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Donald R. Gilbreath

Serial No.: 10/723,126

Docket No.: C02-085A

For: HYDRAULIC HOSE FITTING
AND METHOD

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) Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

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Via Fax: (571)273-8300
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
MS AMENDMENT
Group Art Unit 3679
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one-month), and the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims stand unamended by the present Response. However, a complete listing of the claims is included, beginning on page 2 of this Response, for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.